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Assistant City Attorney Elected President of State Lawyer Association

Assistant City Attorney Ann-Carol Nash has been elected President of the Indiana Municipal Lawyers Association (IMLA), an organization of local government attorneys within Indiana. IMLA attorneys conduct educational seminars and provide briefs to the Indiana Supreme Court in cases involving local governments. It is affiliated with the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns (IACT) and is a sponsor of the annual grade school "If I Were Mayor" essay contest.

"Ann-Carol's election as president of IMLA is a tremendous achievement for her and for South Bend, said Mayor Luecke. "Her selection by the Association recognizes Ann-Carol's expertise and her willingness to share her knowledge and experience with others. In addition, the City of South Bend will also benefit from the knowledge that she will gain as she networks with other legal professionals from around the state."

Ms. Nash graduated from Notre Dame Law School in 1987 and served as a judicial clerk for the Hon. Michael E. Dodge in Cass County, Michigan, and the Hon Robert L. Miller, Jr. in the United States District Court in South Bend. In 1995, she left private practice to become an Assistant City Attorney for the City of South Bend. She concentrates on public safety litigation, serves on Mayor Stephen Luecke's Neighborhood Task Force and coordinates the City's Local Government Academy.

In addition to her work with IMLA, Ms. Nash is a member of the International Municipal Lawyer's Association and has attended training from the that organization and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. She has lectured at conferences held by IACT, IMLA and the Indiana Association of Building Officials.